

FAMILY SCIENCE & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - CHILD AND LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.A.T WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN GRADES K-6 AND TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.)

A Combined Degree program enables undergraduate students to enroll in graduate courses in their senior year, which can be counted towards the completion of both their Bachelor's and Master's degree requirements.

The ability to take these "swing courses" allows students to earn both their Bachelor's and Master's degrees in a shortened period of time, typically within five years. Undergraduate students interested in this option can find more information regarding program requirements on the University's Combined Programs website (<https://www.montclair.edu/combined-programs/programs-of-study/>).

The Combined Degree with Dual Certification program is a 5-year program that leads to teacher certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6, teacher certification in Teacher of Students with Disabilities, a baccalaureate degree and a master's degree. Interested students must apply to and be admitted to the Teacher Education Program as an undergraduate. Students must successfully complete the undergraduate portion of the program in order to be admitted to the Graduate School and complete the one-year master's portion of the program.

Please visit the Teacher Education Program website (<https://www.montclair.edu/cehs/academics/cop/>) for the required undergraduate professional sequence of courses, overall course outline, and other important Program requirements, guidelines, and procedures. Students also are strongly advised to review the Teacher Education Program Handbook.

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Major GPA requirements differ depending on field of study. Consult the Teacher Education Program Handbook for more information.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	15-18
	Major Requirements	36
	Teacher Education Program Requirements (including Graduate swing courses)	51
	Free Electives	17-14
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Requirements for the graduate portion of this combined program can be found here (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/teaching-teacher-certification-grade-k-6-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Family and Child Studies Core		
FSHD 101	Introduction to the Content Areas in Family Science and Human Development	3
FSHD 248	Family Life	3
FSHD 304	Research Methods for Studying Families and Human Development	3
FSHD 315 or FSHD 316	Community Engagement Service-Learning Experiences with Families and Children	3
FSHD 418	Working with Diverse Families and Children	3
FSHD 445	Poverty and Families	3
Developmental Core		
FSHD 214	Child Development I	3
FSHD 314	Child Development II: Adolescence	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Major Electives		
Complete 9 credits of any available FSHD courses.		9
Total Credits		36

Teacher Education Program Requirements

Teacher Education Program Requirements for Combined Degree Programs (Teacher Certification in Elementary Grades K-6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/combined-bx-mat-teacher-education-program-requirements-k6-td/>)

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law	

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
	Complete one Effective Writing I course.	3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
	Complete one Effective Writing II course.	3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
	Fulfilled by FSHD 141 in the major.	
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
	Fulfilled by MTHM 201 in the Teacher Education requirements.	
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
	Fulfilled by ECEL 200 in the Teacher Education requirements.	
<i>World Language</i>		
	Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.	3-6
Exploration		
	Complete one course from four different Exploration categories:	6
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
	Fulfilled by FSHD 101 in the major.	
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		
<i>Historical Thinking</i>		
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>		
	Fulfilled by READ 209 in the Teacher Education requirements.	
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>		
Total Credits		15-18

Recommended Roadmap to Degree(s)

This recommended five-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within five years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Fifth year courses are taken at the graduate level, after matriculation into the graduate portion of this combined degree program.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
FSHD 101 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 1 – Analyzing Cultures and Societies)	3	FSHD 214	3
FSHD 114	3	FSHD 248	3
New Student Seminar	1	SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
Effective Writing I	3	SEEDS: Exploration 3	3
FSHD 141 (Fulfills SEEDS: Interactive Communication)	3	Free Elective	3
SEEDS: Exploration 2	3		
	16		15

Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ECEL 200 (Fulfills SEEDS: Political and Civic Life)	3	READ 201	3
FSHD 314	3	READ 209 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 4 - Literary and Artistic Analysis)	3
FSHD 304	3	FSHD 202	3
SEEDS: World Language 1	3	SEEDS: World Language 2 or Free Elective	3
ANTH 105	3	FSHD 315	3
	15		15

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
FSHD 418	3	ECEL 375 or CGST 250	3
MTHM 302	3	ECSE 305	3
READ 399	3	ECEL 408	3
ECEL 279	3	FSHD 445	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ECSE 339	3	ECSE 523	3
READ 408	3	ECSE 536	3
ECEL 427	3	READ 515	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	2
	15		14

Total Credits 120

Fourth Year

Summer	Credits
ECSE 580	3
ECEL 691	3
ECSE 508	3
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Fifth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ECEL 502	3	ECEL 504	3
ECEL 510	3	ECEL 511	6
ECSE 542	3	Comprehensive Examination	
		9	9

Total Credits 27